

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bread maker comprising: a main body forming an oven compartment; and a pair of kneading drums which are spaced from each other in upper and lower parts of the oven compartment and hold opposite ends of a mixing bag, respectively, the bread maker further comprising:

a stationary tray member which is disposed between the pair of kneading drums;

a movable tray member which faces the stationary tray member to form a slit for passing the mixing bag and contains raw materials for bread;

tray holder members which are combined with the stationary tray member and support the movable tray member;

pivot pins mounted on the movable tray member and supported by the tray holder, so that the movable tray member is alternated between an open state in which the movable tray member is apart from the stationary tray member and a closed state in which the movable tray member is adjacent to the stationary tray member; and

a stopping pin mounted on the movable tray member and contacted with the tray holder member, thereby setting limits on an approach of the movable tray member to the stationary tray member to maintain a predetermined gap between the stationary and movable tray members in the closed state of the movable tray member.

2. The bread maker according to claim 1, wherein the stopping pin is made of elastic material.

3. The bread maker according to claim 1, wherein the stopping pin comprises a stationary part securely coupled with the movable tray member and a shock-absorbing part of elastic material which is coupled with the stationary part and contacted with the tray holder.

4. The bread maker according to one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the pivot and stopping pins are located at a same height from the bottom of the movable tray member, a plurality of guide grooves are formed in the tray holder members for accommodating the pivots and stopping pins, and the bottom of stopping pin guide grooves to accommodate the stopping pins are located higher than the bottom of pivot pin accommodating grooves to accommodate the pivot pins.

5. The bread maker according to one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the pivot and stopping pins are located at a same height from the bottom of the movable tray member, a plurality of guide grooves are formed in the tray holder members to accommodate the pivot and stopping pins, the bottoms of the plurality of guide grooves are located at a same height from the bottom of the tray holder members, and the stopping pins are accommodated apart from the bottoms of the stopping pin guide grooves accommodating the stopping pins in the closed state of the movable tray

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